Monetary benefits to the industrial institutions

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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the monetary benefits of the industrial institutions in the country are on the rise while the number of persons working under them is continuously shrinking;

(b) if not, Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the number of persons employed with the public and private industries separately during the years 2000-01 and 2003-04?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) and (b) As per the available information, annual growth rate of Gross Domestic Product at factor cost (at 1993-94 prices) in the industrial sector (manufacturing, construction, electricity, gas & water supply) during 2000-01, 2001-02 & 2002-03 was around 7.0%, 3.7% and 6.3% respectively. In comparison employment in the organised sector has declined during the above period.

(c) Employment in the public and private sector as on 31st March, 2001, 2002 & 2003 was as given below

Sector	Employment as on 31st March (in Lakhs)		
	2001	2002	2003
Public Sector	191.38	187.73	185.80
Private Sector	86.52	84.32	84.21
*TOTAL	277.89	272.06	270.00

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.